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FM USDEL MTN GENEVA

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ACTION STR

S/S PLEASE NOTIFY STARKEY (395-6166)

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, MTN

SUBJ: NOVEMBER 2 QR MEETING

REF: (A) TPSC DOCUMENT 76-52; (B) MTN GENEVA 7933;
(C) MTN GENEVA 8278

1. US DEL CONCERNED THAT IF US PROPOSAL ON QR PRO-
CEDURES CIRCULATED AS IN ANNEX 1, REF A, FINAL PARAGRAPH
COULD PROVOKE MAJOR DISPUTE WITH THE EC SINCE THEY ARE
LIKELY TO INTERPRET IT AS SIGNALING US PROPOSAL FOR A
MULTI-LATERAL CONFRONTATION AND JUSTIFICATION EXERCISE
ON VARIABLE LEVIES AND MIPS (WHICH THEY WOULD OPPOSE)
UNDER NTM SUBGROUP PROCEDURES RATHER THAN GROUP AGRI-
CULTURE PROCEDURES (WHICH THEY WOULD ALSO OPPOSE). US
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MTN DEL SHARES WASHINGTON APPREHENSION OVER MULTILATERAL

EXERCISE PROPOSED IN ANNEX 1, REF A, WHICH COULD FOCUS ATTENTION ON US SECTION 22 QUOTAS WHILE ALLOWING EC A FREE RIDE ON VARIABLE LEVIES AND MIPS. WE WOULD NOT AGREE TO THIS AND WILL MANGE THE PRESENTATION OF ANNEX 1 IN SUCH A WAY AS TO ENSURE THAT IT DOES NOT HAPPEN. AS A FIRST STEP, AT THE UPCOMING MEETING, WE CAN ENSURE THAT THE PROCEDURE WILL NOT BE AGREED TO. HOWEVER, IN ORDER TO AVOID PROVOKING AN UNNEEDED BATTLE WITH THE EC, WE PROPOSE TO STRIKE THE LAST PARAGRAPH OF ANNEX 1, REF A.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: APPROVAL OF FOREGOING COURSE OF ACTION BY OPENING OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 2 WHEN QR MEETING SCHEDULED TO BEGIN.WALKER

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